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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Josee HAMEL, et al. )  
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For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SEQUENCE LISTING**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-captioned patent application and in partial response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, specifically the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, dated August 16, 2001, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the herein to the specification the attached initial Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form.

Please substitute Table B on page 28 of with the following rewritten Table B in its place.

--TABLE B--

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Family	Polypeptide SEQ ID NO
BVH-3	
NEW1-mut1**	235
NEW35A	236